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Case FR-7280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**THANIKAVELU MANIMARAN, ET AL.)**

**APPN. NO.: 10/751,060**

**FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2003**

**RECOVERY OF ANTIMONY  
CATALYST RESIDUES FROM  
BROMINATION MIXTURES**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1713**

**EXAMINER: LING-SIU CHOI**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on February 10, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this Response.